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Our Case No. 10519-9

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)		
March et al.)		
Serial No.:	09/748,589)	Examiner: G. Portka
)		Group Art Unit: 2187
Filed:	December 22, 2000)	
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For:	Memory Devices and)	
Methods for Use Therewith)		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2002.

REMARKS

I. Introduction

In the Office Action mailed September 5, 2002, each of the independent claims (Claims 114, 117, and 120) were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable in view of the